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14. Dr. H. V. Hande
15. Thiru N. Sankariah
16. Thiru T. Theerthagiri Gounder
17. Thiru M. Surendran
18. Thiru A. A. Subbaraja
19. Thiru A. R. Perumal
20. Thiru A. K. Subbiah

Under rule 139 (1) of the Assembly Rules, the Hon. Speaker has nominated the Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health, as a Member of the Joint Select Committee.

IV. PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRMEN

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that, under rule 14 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Rules, the Hon. Chairman has nominated the following Members of the Legislative Council to be the Panel of Vice-Chairmen for the Thirty-seventh Session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution:

1. Thiru V. Thangapandian
2. Thirumathi S. Manjubashini.
3. Thiru G. Swaminathan
4. Thavathiru Deivasigamani Aruchanala Desigar Kundrakkudi Adigalar.

V. STATEMENT MADE BY THE HON. THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Correcting answer to supplementary qnestion to Starred Question No. 198 (55).

THE HON. THIRUMATHI SATHIAVANIMUTHU: "While furnishing answer to a supplementary question to the Legislative Council Question No. 198 (55) starred on 31-8-70, it was stated by the previous Minister for Finance, Thiru A. K. Mathialagan, that the lump sum amount is being paid to Ceylon repatriates in the form of loan and that they have to collect it and repay it in instalments". I would like to correct the above statement as follows :—

"The lump sum amount is being paid to repatriates as grant and the repatriates need not repay the amount."

It was also stated by the previous Minister that the repatriates will be coming in the course of 20 years. I would like to state that according to Indo-Ceylon Agreement, the persons of Indian origin from Ceylon will be repatriated within a period of fifteen years from the date of the agreement, *viz.*, 30-10-1964.

So far as housing loan for Ceylon repatriates is concerned, the previous Minister, Thiru Mathialagan stated that the total aid must be a grant. There should not be any question of loan. This is our plea to the Union Government.

I may add that we had requested the Government of India to give substantial grant for the scheme of housing for Ceylon repatriates as in the case of assistance given to the persons uprooted as a result of the Indo-Pakistan Conflict, 1965, in Jammu and Kashmir. But the Government of India have not complied with our request.

VI. GOVERNMENT BILLS

(1) *The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Bill*, 1970 (*L. A. Bill No.* 23 *of* 1970).

மாண்புமிகு திரு. எஸ். மாதவன் : தலைவரவர்களே, கீழ்க்கண்ட பிரேரணையை முன் மொழிகிறேன் :

"தமிழ்நாடு 1970-ம் ஆண்டு நகர—நாட்டுபுற அமைப்பு மசோதா (சட்டப் பேரவை மசோதா எண். 23/1970) ஆலோசிப்பதற்காக, இரு சபைகளையும் சேர்ந்த 30 உறுப்பினர்கள் (20 சட்டப் பேரவை உறுப்பினர்களும் 10 சட்ட மன்ற உறுப்பினர்களும்) அடங்கிய கூட்டுப் பொறுக்குக் குழு ஒன்றை அமைப்பது குறித்து சட்டப் பேரவையின் கருத்தை இம்மன்றம் ஏற்கின்றது. அத்தகைய கூட்டுப் பொறுக்குக் குழுவில் பணியாற்ற இம்மன்றத்தின் கீழ்க்கண்ட உறுப்பினர்கள் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்படுவார்களாக :

1. திரு. ஏ. ஆர். தாமோதரன்.
2. திரு. எஸ். ஜெயராம ரெட்டியார்.
3. திருமதி எஸ். மஞ்சுபாஷினி.
4. திரு. எஸ். முத்து.
5. திரு. ஜி. பராங்குசம்.
6. திரு. கே. ராஜாராம்.
7. திரு. என். சுந்தரேசன்.
8. திரு. ஜி. சுவாமிநாதன்.
9. திரு. வி. தங்கபாண்டியன்.
10. திரு. வி. வெங்கா."

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Motion moved—

"That this House concurs with the Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 30 Members (20 Members of the Assembly and 10 Members of the Council) to consider the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No 23 of 1970) and that the following Members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :

1. Thiru A. R. Damodaran
2. Thiru S. Jayarama Reddiar